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FROM AGRICULTURAL OFFICER

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: US WHEAT EXPORTS TO PRC

REF: STATE 144227

1. ESTIMATE OF US WHEAT EXPORTS OF THREE MILLION METRIC TONS DURING CY1974 APPEARS HIGH BY 1.0-1.5 MILLION MT. (SEE REFTEL).

2. ACCORDING INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE, US HAD SHIPPED ONLY 410,000 MT FROM JAN 1 TO APRIL 30, 1974, LEAVING BALANCE OF APPROX. 530,000 MT TO BE SHIPPED BY JUNE 30. (THAT QUANTITY OBVIOUSLY NOT SHIPPED BY THAT DATE.)

3. IF APPROX. HALF FY 1974-75 COMMITMENT OF 1,225,000MT (610,000 MT) WERE SHIPPED DURING CY 1974, WOULD BRING TOTAL TO ONLY 1,550,000 MT FOR CY 1974. EVEN IF ENTIRE 1,225,000 MT WERE SHIPPED IN CY 1974 (WHICH NOT LIKELY) , WOULD STILL TOTAL ONLY 2,165,000 MT (NOT 3 MILLION MT) FOR CY 1974.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE EXPLANATION OF THIS

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